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RE: Wild Horse Wind Power Project, Kittitas County, Washington
Potential Site Study Project

Dear Ms. Makarow,

Thank you for the letter of November 18, 2003. In fact, Lithic Analysts, Zilkha's cultural resource contractor had been in contact with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CCT) History/Archaeology Program beginning in March 2003 through October 2003, with this Program last responding with its concerns in September of 2003.

Our Program still has not received a professional assessment of two rock piles that we believe are consistent with descriptions of burials (see highlighted portion on page two of enclosed letter).

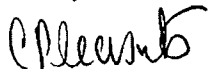
All the cultural resources are outside of the project's area of impact, however in this sense 'cultural resources' (pg. 22) really means 'archaeological sites'. No investigation has happened to determine if there are Traditional Cultural Properties as defined by National Park Service Bulletin 38.

In Jones & Stokes report of October 2003, states on page 28 that Mr. John St. Pierre of the Colville Tribe had been among those "contacted indirectly by mail or via phone message, and have not responded. Their lack of response to date is not assumed to be a lack of comment or interest". Please note; CCT Tribal Historic Preservation Officer should be contacted directly at (509) 634-2654. In addition, the proper name is the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the "Colville Tribe" is one of the constituent tribes of the confederation.

cc Jason C
1/12/2004

If you have any technical questions, please contact Donald Shannon, Traditional Cultural Property Project Supervisor, at (509) 634-2653. For all other concerns, please contact me at (509) 634-2654.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Letter from Colville Confederated Tribes History/Archaeology Program to Zilkha Renewable Energy, September 19, 2003.